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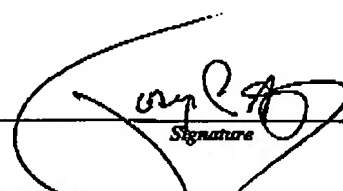
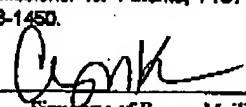
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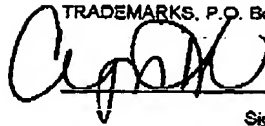
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| Applicant(s): Gregory Freeman, et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 10/008,383 | Filing Date 12/6/01 | Examiner Thomas L. Dickey | Group Art Unit 2826 | | |
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| Serial Number:10/008,383 | Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey |
| Filed: 12/6/01 | Group Art Unit: 2826 |
| Title: Bipolar Device Having Non-Uniform Depth Base-Emitter Junction | IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 8/01/03; kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

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